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Hon. Mark Falk  
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for the District of New Jersey  
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Re: *Nancy Ellithy v. Healthcare Training Institute, Inc., et al.*,  
Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-06209-CCC-JAD

Dear Magistrate-Judge Falk:

The undersigned is lead counsel for defendants Healthcare Training Institute, Inc., Bashir Mohammad, M.D., and Joy Crowley (collectively "Defendants") in this matter. The Court recently re-scheduled an in-person case management and settlement conference for Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. [D.E. #66]. Unfortunately, the undersigned (Defendants' lead counsel) is ill with the flu, and also needs to tend to his wife who will be having cataract surgery the day before the hearing and will need to be driven to follow-up medical examinations this week. As a result, Defendants respectfully request that the hearing be continued by at least one week.

Plaintiff's local counsel, Leslie Farber, has indicated that she is agreeable to the continuance. Her co-counsel, Jeffrey Antonelli, advised that, while he is agreeable to the continuance, he is unavailable next week and would therefore ask that the continuance be for thirty (30) days. Defendants are also agreeable to a thirty (30) day continuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Hon. Mark Falk, U.S.M.J.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter W. Homer".

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